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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re application of

Moo Jong LIM

Group Art Unit: 2875

Examiner: CHOI, Jacob Y.

Application No.: 09/893,558

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For:

BACKLIGHT UNIT IN LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Non-Final Office Action dated September 20, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the subject application. The Office Action of September 20, 2002 has been received and its contents carefully reviewed.

In the Office Action dated September 20, 2002, the Examiner rejected claims 1-10 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Kawano et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,404,131) in view of Satoh (U.S. Pat. No. 6,315,440). The rejection is traversed and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

The rejection of claims 1-10 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Kawano et al. in view of Satoh. is respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested.